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Dear Sir:

Further to the Notice of Appeal, which was filed on November 19, 2007, and in lieu of an Appeal Brief, Applicants submit this paper concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination in response to the Interview Summary mailed June 16, 2008 ("the Interview Summary"), and the Final Office Action mailed May 17, 2007, together with a Request for a three-month Extension of Time, a Notice of Appeal, and the requisite fee based on large entity status.

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

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